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In re application of: Hosted, *et al.*

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For: ISOLATION OF MICROMONOSPORA CARBONACEA VAR AFRICANA PMLP1
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Before substantive examination of the above-referenced Application, please enter the following Amendment. Also enclosed is a Marked-Up Amendment showing all changes.

AMENDMENT

In the claims: Please cancel claims 5, 7, 19, 23 without prejudice and amend claims 1, 6, 10, 12, 18 and 20-22 as follows:

1 (Amended). An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1-3.

6 (Amended). A recombinant vector comprising one or more nucleotide sequences selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 1-3.